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WELFARE SCHEMES FOR MINORITIES
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) The details of schemes implemented by the Government for the welfare of the minorities and backward classes among minorities;

(b) The financial assistance, grants and loan provided by the Union Government under these schemes during each of the last three years and the current year, scheme-wise and State/Union Territory-wise;

(c) The funds provided by the Union Government for Wakf, Urdu education, Madarsa and Minority Department, item-wise and department-wise; and

(d) The details of proposals seeking Central assistance, grants and loans pending with the Union Government during the last three years, till date alongwith its reasons and the time by which these are likely to cleared, State/Union Territory-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE & EMPOWERMENT (SMT. SUBBULAKSHMI JAGADEESAN)

(a) Following are the schemes for the welfare of minorities and backward classes among minorities:

(i)Scheme of Pre-examination Coaching for weaker sections including minorities, based on economic criteria, for recruitment in services and admission in professional courses.

(ii)Area Intensive & Madrasa modernization Scheme under the Ministry of Human Resource Development

(iii)In addition, the National Minorities Development and Finance Corporation

(NMDFC) provides loans for the economic empowerment of Minorities and loans for pursuing professional and technical courses.

(iv)The Maulana Azad Education Foundation (MAEF) is a registered society with the objective of promoting education amongst the Minorities.

(v)The Central Wakf Council (CWC) provides grants-in-aid for development of urban Wakf properties.

(vi)The backward classes among the Minorities also enjoy the benefits of the following schemes for the OBCs :
(i) Pre-Matric Scholarship for OBCs.

(ii) Post-Matric Scholarship for OBCs

(iii) Hostels for OBC Boys and Girls.

(iv) Assistance to Voluntary Organization for Welfare of OBCs.

(b & (c) Statements showing the grants released under these schemes during the last three years and the current year scheme-wise and State/Union Territory-wise, is enclosed as Annexures- I to VI.

(a)Subject to availability of the funds, all the proposals are considered and cleared by the Ministry during the financial year.